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SUNDAY......APRIL 24, 1887.

Afchanistan. The internal trouble in the "Land of Ancestors," as the Afghans call their country, appears to be much more formidable and serious than was at first reported. The latest news is that a force of 5,000 of the Ameer's troops have been defeated by the rebelling Ghilzais and the tribes in sympathy with them in their efforts to overthrow the native powers that be. Of course Russia is charged, and no doubt justly charged, with having instigated the trouble. But the land). Czar's agents had good material to work upon. They had only to fan a fire that had been smouldering for years in order to make it burst into a Afghanistan are the Durranis and the Ghilzais, and bad blood has existed between them for centuries. AHMED KHAN, who, after the death of NADIR SHAH in 1747 liberated Afghanistan from the Persian yoke, perhaps did more than had ever been done before to allay this der him Afghanistan attained her greatson and successor, Timour, was not ginia now are. legacy that was left him-the Khorassan to Delhi-and the internal dissensions that AHMED had suppressed soon broke out again. ZEMAUN, who succeeded Timoux, was the victim of medan power of India. This ambition

tribal feeling and jealousy. He beequal to the burden of the legacy of a kingdom extending from an ambition to consolidate the Mohamled to negotiations between the English and the Persians, which still further stimulated tribal troubles in Afghanistan. ZEMAUN's plan was thwarted, and he, finally becoming involved in a contest with his brothers, MAHMOUD succeeded to the throne, but was compelled to abdicate in 1823, and died in 1829, the last of the Durrani dynasty as a dynasty. Afghanistan then passed under nasty. Afghanistan then passed under the rule of three brothers, the most prominent of whom was Dosr to levy a tax upon the country people boul, the chief division of the country. Since that time, what with Russian intrigue, internal dissensions, and British bulldozing and subsidizing, Afghanistan may be said to have been kept in a constant state of turmoil. The present ruler, AEDURRAHMAN, has the pledge of England to protect his territory against foreign invasion, but is said to be cordially detested by the Chilzais. In his contest with YACUB, the son of SHERE ALI, he assiduously fomented tribal jealousy whenever it suited his purposes. Now he appears to be getting the benefit of his work with a vengeance. The Chilzais not only hold him responsible for the dethronement of YACUB, the only member of the family of Dost MOHAMMED, who appeared to find much favor with them, and whose mother was a Ghilzai, but it is charged that he has deprived most of the Ghilzais of posts of honor in order to elevate kinsmen of his mother, who are natives of a minor province. But this is not all that indicates that the situation in Afghanistan is serious. In order to fulfil his part of the contract with the Indian Government ABDURRAHMAN must defend Herat and consequently must of necessity keep his best Durrani regiments at that point. Whether Lord DUFFERIN will consider it good policy to aid the Ameer in putting down the insurrection remains to be seen. The chances are, however, that he will not unless Russia shows an open hand in the game. Since the rebellion has assumed such large proportions it would be more in keeping with the dealing of the Indian Government with Afghanistan to wait and see whether the Ghilzais are going to win; and if they do, transfer the subsidy to

the leader of that tribe. WARNING TO MAHONE. -Mr. RICHARD SMITH, the distinguished Cincinnati editor of that name, has had a talk with Mr. WHITELAW REID, of the New York Tribune, on the subject of the next presidential nomince of the Republican party. Among other things Mr. Reid

"But I want to tell you further, that if we united fully with you, and with all your friends in an effort to nominate any of these men you named, and the convention should be held within a month, the whole lot of us, with all th power we could bring to bear, could not prevent the nomination of Mr. Blaine on the first ballot by acclaum

Let MAHONE gnash his teeth. WICK HAM, PARSONS, and the rest of the genuine, old-fashioned Republicans are on the side of the winner, whilst MAHONE is trying to "boom" SHERMAN. And not an office has he to offer a single delegate.

Served him aright.

The Dispatch still insists that the inter-State commerce law is "in its nature like a protective-tariff law."—Charlottesville Chronicle.

We believe that we first made that nt, But it has since been made not only by Mr. Warrenson, as the Chroniits, but by the Providence Joural, The Nation, and no doubt other papers. That is the single good feature of the new law. If it will not operate o protect our Virginia farmers and

planters against western competition in he tobacco and grain markets, then it has no raison d'être.

THE WILD SONS OF THE DESERT.-The suncuncement having been made that CHERTE Pasha, of Cairo, Egypt, had died on the 25th day of the Arabic month Rejab, 1304, answering to April 19, 1887, aged sixty-eight years, and "the nobility of the Mystic Shrine" having been called upon to mourn his death, the New York Sun pokes fun at the "Mystic Shriners," Amongst other

things, it says:

"Mourn for your departed brother, ye Bektasheeyeks of Indianapolla, Peoria, Paducah, and Cairo, Illinois! Bring out the symbolic funereal urns and place them upon the saured bisck stones of your inner temples at Xenia, and Kalamazoo, and Tom's River, New Jersey. Potentates of Sheboyan, Babbans of Orhkosh and Seattle, Noble Shareefs of Deadwood and Tuckahos and Skookum Chuck, wrap your turbans and gird your contsleeves with crape as black as Egyptian darkness, and wear for the memory of your dead associate Cherif the insignia customarily displayed by North American Musulmans while in affliction. Wear them, not only for three cressent, but for three full moons. Wear everywhere, illustrious Potentates, Rabbasa, and Noble Shareefs, the badges of mourning to the pesi-office and the grocery store in the evening, in the street, on the horse-cars, and to such public cutertainments as the ciquette of Oriental wore permits you to attend. "Then we shall know who you are and that things, it says:

Why did the Sun omit Richmond? Here the Mystic Sbriners are a power, embracing as their number does quite portant matters to be heard are the

a number of our best citizens.

A paragraph in The Nation of last week tells how the name of Enboughty became (or might have become) transformed into that of DARBY. Certain Enroughties in England belonged to a sect of religionists called "Derby-ites" and were stigmatized as "Der-road west from Belfield. ites," and were stigmatized as "Derbics" (pronounced Darbies in Eng-

To the Editor of the Dispatch :

The great appearances of wealth in Richmond will, I fear, tend strongly to Robert Hall, another of the young cause the bondholders' commissioners flame. The two principal tribes of to think Virginia is able to pay far more than she is. If such commissioners are feted "day in and day out" by your that of Alfred Grotz—will be tried. wealthy people, I have grave doubts that the commissioners will not settle on a basis the voters will agree to pay. The latter is the trouble at last.

The advantages of a commission composed of members of the Legislature will herein show themselves : for these longed to the Durranis tribe, and uncondition of almost hopeless poverty in est prosperity of modern times. His which the farmers and planters of Vir-

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

"Does frost arise from the earth or descend from the heavens?" An answer will, I am sure, be interesting to others besides myself. Professor Cleveland Abbé, of Wash-

ington city, says that the "direct deposition of ice crystals" is "the true [hoar] frost." "The process is precisely similar to the deposition of crystals of salt from their solution in water." "Black frost is the effect pro duced when the moisture within a plant is frozen, but without any hoar frost this year by reason of the low prices of the west and the overstocked condition being deposited on its exterior."

ATLEE'S, VA., April 22, 1887. To the Editor of the Dispatch :

trade with its citizens. Subscriber.

The authorities of Richmond levy a small tax upon country persons selling in the city markets, as well as upon persons resident here who sell in those

We have received from Messrs. West, JOHNSTON & Co. a copy in paper of the People's Year Book and Traveller's Companion. Price 25 cents.

BRIEF COMMENT.

would be wise for the Czar to hire a

The manner in which BISMARCK is that he contemplates introducing another bill to increase the German military establishment.

Cuban bandits had formed a plan to capture Senator John Sherman." In the name of common-sense what did they want with him?

The President is advised to exercise with his new reel in order to reduce his flesh. The President can reduce his flesh by exercising with the Old Virginia reel, and won't be under obligations to tell fish stories either.

you notice that the Anarchist organization in Chicago disbanded within fortyeight hours after the inauguration of the new Republican mayor?" They doubtless thought that the necessity for organization in order to bring about anarchy had been obviated.

Handy Helps. No. 1. A Manual of Curious and Interesting Information. By Albert P. Southwick, A. M., author of "Quizzism and its Key," etc. New York : E. L. Kellogg &

This volume contains 500 questions that are of more or less interest to every reading man and woman in the United States. To hunt up an answer to even one of these would require sometimes days of research.

For sale by the publishers.

I was taken frequently when a boy into the different criminal courts of the metropolis, and while there still exist metropolis, and while there still exist great anomalies and many serious imperfections, there can be no doubt that the machinery is much improved since those days. Among the changes is that in cases of felony, involving as they did then in many—I might say, most of them—the penalty of death, countries in the penalty of death, cou of them—the penalty of death, counsel were not permitted to address
the jury, and a theory was in
many quarters triumphantly enunciated that the judge was the prisoner's counsel. Such fact, however, was
scarcely discoverable by an unscientific
observer, and the demeanor of some
judges certainly produced a different
impression. Baron Gurney, whom I
remember well, exhibited great harshness of manner and considerable impatience, but this probably arose from his
own rapidity of perception, and certainly not from any innate cruelty of
mind. He extended much kindly hospitality to the junior members of the

ANOTHER FIRE.

PETERSBURG PLANING-MILL BURNED --LOSS AND INSURANCE.

A Heavy Court Docket-Acquitted of the Charge of Robbery-Briefs and Personals.

Petersburg, Va., April 23, 1887.
The planing-mill belonging to Messrs.
Orr & Holt, a large frame structure on Hinton street, was destroyed by fire this morning between 12 and 1 o'clock. The destruction of the building wa complete, entailing a loss of between \$4,000 and \$5,000. This is partly covered by an insurance of \$2,500 on the building, machinery, and stock—\$1,450 in the Virginia Fire and Marine, of Richmond, and \$1,050 in the Western

Assurance Company.

A letter received from Greensville county this morning says that the adinsters of the different insurance companies which sustained losses by the reent destructive fire at Hicksford have settled in full with the citizens who were burned out, and that new and better buildings will supplant those that were destroyed. There are 253 cases on the docket of

the Circuit Court of Greensville, the spring term of which commenced to-day. Judge Hancock has proved himself a judge who loses no time in the dispatch of business, and it is expected that he will have every case called up that can be disposed of. Of course the great bulk of the cases are on the civil docket. Outside of this the most imcases of Randall Watson, for the murder of Joe Robinson, and the appeal of Hobbs vs. Walker, involving the sheriffalty of the county. Watson, who was taken out to Hicksford yesterday, is kept in jail under strong guard to pre

rent any attempt at escape.

It is reported that work has been temporarily suspended in the construc-

The trial of W. A. Langston, of Richmond, charged with assault upon and robbery of Mr. Hughes, the mail-carrier, was ended in the Hustings Court at a late hour last night by a vermen charged with the same offence was tried, and he was acquitted also On Tuesday the last of these cases In view of sickness in the family Mr. A. B. Guigon, of Richmond, the trial of the indictment against him for

required by the State law, will not take place at this term of the court. The condition of Rev. John Gregory Claiborne, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, minister of the Methodist Church in Virginia, whose illness has been mentioned, shows no improvement today. Mr. Claiborne is upwards of eighty-eight years of age, and, until the last few days, has been vigorous

selling coupons without a license, a

and active.

The political contest in Dinwiddie is going on with unabated energy and activity. In accordance with the decision of the Republican committee after their recent conference with Senator Mahone, the election for delegates to the convention of May 2d will take place in the vartous districts next Sa-

turday.

The farmers throughout this section are availing themselves of the mild weather to push forward their farming operations. It is stated that a much maller area will be planted in tobacco of the market. But more particular attention will be given to the raising of a finer quality of tobacco. ROBIN ADAIR.

THE RILL CITY.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.1

Carolina Road.

Lynchburg, April 23, 1887. The apparently cheerful acquisition in the location of the route of the new Lynchburg and North Carolina rail road has left nothing to fear for its success, though just now there is a good deal of uneasiness as to the location of the depot in this city, which will be settled on the 16th of May. The venture was entered upon on the part of our citizens with a thoroughly implied, if not stipulated understanding, that it Branch" or Fair-Grounds neighbor-hood, where there is plenty of room for building purposes, rather than at the present railroad centre, which is but a narrow space at best, and is already greatly crowded. The directors resolved at their late meeting to make a connecnagging France would seem to indicate | tion with one of the other roads at some point undesignated. This can very readifrom the point indicated; but by making a circuit of the city and crossing the Norfolk and Western in the neighborhood "And now comes the story that the of the tunnel at the city limits, then coming down the opposite side of Black water creek, where there is ample room, they can unite at the Union depot with all the roads entering the city. This is adopted, and it will greatly gratify

everybody. The engineers are now making the necessary surveys. The Masonic Home and Retreat, an nstitution designed for the sick, was esterday the recipient of a check from a lady who had paid her taxes in cou-pons for \$391.50, being the difference between the value of the coupons and the money. If people will pay their taxes in coupons they could make no better disposition of the surplusage than has been done in this instance.

The death of Mrst Ann M. Saunders, relict of the late Dr. James Saunders, which occurred this morning, is a subject of sincere regret throughout this city. She was one of nature's noble women, and known well and favorably by perhaps every Methodist preacher

in Virginia.

Mrs. M. M. Brooks, another elderly lady, whose first husband was Whit-mell P. Tunstall, of Danville-railroad fame, is extremely ill.

ROANOHE.

Business. Personal, and Other Notes. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., April 22, 1887. The wheat crop has very much im-proved, and a fair yield is promised. The building boom still continues in our city. Family residences are going up all over the city. New streets are being graded and others laid out, and some very imposing brick buildings for business-houses are in course of con-struction on Salem avenue and Jeffer-

The work on our new court-house by McDonald Brothers is assuming pro

The contract for the building of the new Presbyterian church, on the corner of Church and Roanoke streets, was yesterday awarded to the Lexington (Virginia) Manufacturing Company for the sum of \$10,000-work to begin at

Chapman, and Samuel G. Williams, trustee for E. G. McClanahan, sold the trustee for E. G. McClanahan, sold the large tract of mineral land on yesterday known as the Batt property to A. Tower, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and it is said Mr. Tower, who is largely engaged in the manufacture of iron, will at once erect one or more furnaces in or near our city for the development of his purchase.

A telegram was received yesterday from Receiver Tyler appointing T. H.
Bransford (our efficient and popular depôt agent) to the position of anditor of the Shenandoah-Yalley Railroad Company, made vacant by the death

of Colonel E. E. Portlock. It is generally conceded that Mr. W. H. Wade, Captain Bransford's chief clerk in the freight depôt, will succeed Captain Bransford as agent.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Ti e Local-Option Fight-Frost. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch, HARRISONBURG, VA., April 22, 1887. The local option election in four out of the five districts in this county occurs on Monday next, the 25th. The remaining district will vote on July 12th. The canvass is now very warm, particularly in this (Central) district. There is only one bar-room in the county outside of Harrisonburg, but there are a number of brandy distilleries. The fight opened in earnest on Monday last (County-Court day), and there has been speaking in the court-house here every night since, which will be continued until Monday. The 'drys" seem to be confident of a vic tory, and the "wets" are ditto. It looks now as if it would be close, the result depending largely on the colored vote, now apparently about equally

It is feared that the frosts this week have seriously damaged the peach crop.

The wet weather for the past few weeks, while it has improved the appearance of the growing wheat crop, it is now thought by our best judges that not more than a half crop can be raised in this county.

Republican Nominations in Sussex.

WAVERLY, VA., April 23.—The Republicans of Sussex county met in convention at the court-house to-day and made the following nominations for county offices : For sheriff, George G. for Commonwealth's attorney, S. T. Drewry; for treasurer, John N. Jarrett; for commissioners of the revenue, R. L. Mason and R. H. Lewis (colored). Some of the nominations were a great surprise. Great dissatisfaction prevails. McChesney, candidate for clerk, and Maddox, candidate for commissioner, bolted the convention.

Newport News Notes.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 23, 1887. A negro man, while walking on the coal pier last night, accidentally fell through one of the coal chutes, and landing on a barge alongside the pier, had his neck broken. His name was Garrett. He was from North Carolina, and had only been at work here a short

The following vessels are now at this port loading foreign: British steamers City of Manchester, Duke of Buckingham, Eombay, and Storra Lee, Dutch bark Emilia, American bark Carib, and schooner Elbridge Souther.

A Suggestion. RICHMOND, Va., April 23, 1887.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: On the 25th of last month you pub lished in the Dispatch an account of the death of a worthy Scotchman by an accident on the Richmond and Danville railroad. Now, sir, the country to which Mr. Johnston belongs, as well this, rewards a heroic act in some material or tangible manner, and the way in which the late Mr. Johnston met his death deserves to be suitably commemorated. He gave his life to save that of one of his employes. After rescuing the man he attempted to take the fatal wheelbarrow off the track, and when asked in his dying moment why, when he had rescued the man, he did not let the wheelbarrow alone, he replied: "Think of the people in the train." Now, sir, I had known Mr. Johnston for the last sixteen years. I wrought at the banker with him, and I wrought for him as an employé, and should even none other do so, the stone workers of Richmond and vicinity should subscribe to erect a monument to the amount of \$100. I have spoken to a few parties, outsiders, who did not know Mr. Johnston personally, and they signified their willingness to sub-

scribe for such a purpose.

Would you, Mr. Editor, be kind enough to publish this. I enclose my ddress and, in addition to the \$100 promised by one party, I will subscribe individually to the amount of \$5, and I have no doubt that when the fund is opened it will quickly augment. Mr. Johnston, being of a retiring disposition, was not much known in Richmond beyond his own trade, but those to whom he was known can testify that concentrated in him while in life were all the qualities that ennoble a man, and he died a hero.

AN OLD EMPLOYE The address of the writer of the above will be furnished on application

to the Dispatch. Western Competition.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 22, '87. To the Editor of the Dispatch : . The article under the heading "Other Considerations" was not written by me, but, as pertinent to the

adjoining this city—yielded me "befo de wah" \$11,560 one year. Now the tenant throws up his lease at \$1,200 and constrains me to accept two fifths of the crop, which signifies nothing. My estate in Westmoreland county yielded me \$2,230. Now it is difficult to get 150 barrels of corn per year. But this gives a very inadequate idea of the electric rapidity with which we are hastening to utter ruin. The damage tion-want of drainage-is much greater than the rent supposed to be paid. The idea that agriculture can sustain the PRESENT rate of taxation is a "reductio ad absurdum" if mine is a typi-

cal case. Let the commission ponder over "the article" and this appendix. ALFRED BERNARD. We are bankrupt by the act of war equivalent to the act of God—for which no man is responsible. "Necessitas non habet legem." How, then, can the people of Virginia be reproached for repudiating the debt? Let our "quondam" enemies-" I am told they are now our dearest friends "-pay the

[Boston Transcript.] There is a suburban church, situated not far from a very attractive and fash-ionably patronized slum, which makes a practice each Easter Sunday, after the Sunnay-school service, of distri-buting the greater part of the flowers that have served in the decoration of the church among the poor children of the school. This distribution is almost

the school. This distribution is almost as popular with the street children as is the Christmas distribution of gifts and confectionery.

Yesterday afternoon, after the mass of the children had been given a few flowers, the Sunday-school superintendent saw two hoodlumish small boys whom he did not recognize standing. whom he did not recognize standing near by very wistfully, caps in hand. "Well, boys," said he, cheerily, "what do you want?"

"S'm flowers, mister."
"Belong to the school? I don't "Belong to the school? I don't seem to remember you."

"Oh, yes, sir," said the bigger of the two, "don't you remember? I'm the feller that run away from the Sunday school last New Year's?"

"Indeed! And what is the connection of your friend here with the school?"

school?"
"Oh, he's the cully that coaxed me to run away!"

The superintendent felt that such zeal should not go unrewarded, and gave the boys a handful of bright flowTHROWN OUT.

THE CASES OF THE FLOUR INSPECTOR OR NORFOLK.

Judge Hughes's Rulings-The Rappahannock Line of Steamers-Crop Notes and Personals.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch. NORFOLK, April 23, 1887. The flour-inspection cases, praying for an injunction to restrain the flour inspector of this city from collecting his fees on flour brought from other States, was thrown out of the United States District Court yesterday, Judge Hughes ruling that the amount involved being less than \$500 at the time the suits were instituted, they cannot be heard. This does not, however, affect the cases up before the Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the inspection.
The Rappahannock Line of steamers.

plying between Norfolk and Fredeksburg, has again been discontinued. Heavy rains last night had a fine effect upon the damaged crops of this vicinity, and as the sun to-day is warm the change will be very favorable.

The Portsmouth Fire Board have re-

olved to petition the Legislature to levy a tax on insurance companies for the benefit of the fire companies of the

To-day the steamboat inspectors forwarded to Washington the report of the investigation of the last collision between the tugs of the New York. Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad and the ferry steamers.
Rev. D. G. C. Butts, of Princess

Anne, closed up a week's revival services in Portsmouth last night at Wright-Memorial church. For two weeks the Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, and Episcopalians have united in a daily union service in

Mr. George C. Moser, of this city, has been made a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects, of New York. This is the sixth creation of the kind in the South. Captain Henry Wilson, commanding

the receiving-ship Franklin here, is in New York spending a month. The disabled schooner George F. Wright will be towed to her home port, Onancock, for repairs.

Grand-Chancellor Thomas H. Vir-Ison, of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Virginia, will make an official visit to the lodges of Richmond on Thursday next. Colonel J. R. Miller, of Pulaski coun

ty, grand worthy chief templar of the Order of Good Templars of Virginia, will be here next Wednesday and organize a district lodge, composed of the counties of Princess Anne, Nansemond, Norfolk, York, Warwick, and the cities

of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

The truckers now claim that the strawberry crop of this section has been cut short one half by the freeze of

The Old Dominion Line steamer Shenandoab, having been taken off the Carolina sounds and overhauled, left to-day for New York, having been chartered for a watering-place route. G.

A DELUGE IN MONTREAL. An Ice-Jam Causes the River to Overflow.

A Montreal special says: Montreal is once more suffering from a deluge fully as disastrous as that of 1861, and the water has already risen to within a foot of the highest level of last year. Shortly before 5 o'clock this morning a large mass of ice came down from the lakes and, erashing through the river, thrice caused a jam about the foot of St. Mary's current. The water backed up rapidly, and in a short time began to overflow the revetment wall and spread out over Commissioner street. should subscribe to erect a monument to his exemplary life and heroic death.

Che party told me he would subscribe to the arount of \$100. I have exemplary life and heroic death, work until 6 o'clock, when the water reached the height of the sluice, and the men were compelled to leave their post. Higher and higher the water rose until St. Paul street was subleGill street, and clerks coming down to business found themselves cut off from the stores. The waters rushed up McGill street past Hann's market and the Albion Hotel, but the ground here eing more elevated the rise of the water was much less rapid. It crept up, however, inch by inch, until there was a depth of three feet opposite the flooded out. The water all this time was rushing westward through Griffin-

nown, until all the streets were sub-merged to a depth of three or four feet. A crowd of harpies hovered around a boats offering to ferry merchants to heir stores at the rate of about \$10 per bour, and no matter how short the dis tance 51 was asked. Finding a bout-Times correspondent proceeded to visit the flooded district. McGill street was free from ice, but on turning into Williams street there was a confused mass of floating sidewalks, ice, barrels ve., which was rather dangerous for such frail craft as were endeavoring to push through. The boatman, too, did not appear to be as skilful as he was reckless, and the consequence was that the boat barely left a tamp-post before it came broadside on a telegraph post. The streets in this vicinity were covered quently the water was so shallow that the boat grounded every few hundred

yards, and the boatman had to step over the side and tow it along until deep water was reached. The current kept running faster and faster until it reached a speed of about two miles an hour, greatly increasing the dangers of navigation. At every street-corner boats would shoot out most unexpectedly, and collisions were innumerable, but upsets were remarkably rare. The houses along this street being rather low the water reached in many instances to nearly the top of the doors, and the inhabitants had the doors, and the inmodulate had retired to the upper floors, and every window was filled with anx-ious faces gazing despondently at the rushing waters below. The younger people managed to get a good deal of amusement out of the general calamity. Their ingenuity, sharpened by previous experience, enabled them to construct a raft or boat out of almost anything that came in their way. The most con venient craft was a section of wooden sidewalk, with barrels or boxes for seats, and propelled by poles. Allowing the boat to drift along with the current the Haymarket was soon reached. The water pouring in from different points created a whirlpool, broken here and there by piles of hay, which had to be abandoned when the water first rushed in. The clerks of the market sat on the roofs, smoking calmly and casting an occasional unconcerned glance at the surging waters beneath. A horse attached to a light cart had a narrow escape here. The owner had only had time to row down to the stable when the water rushed in. He drove up Duke street, the horse swimming most of the time, and arriving at William street, where the deposits of ice made the water much shallower, the horse attempted to climb, but fell

back repeatedly, and it was only after considerable trouble that the animal was rescued.

Whole families could be seen at every

have little to cat, and no means of getpoor folks have got to help each other, and it might be my turn next." This was the general feeling, and not a grumble was heard anywhere save at the authorities, whom the people seem to hold responsible for the calamity. Considerable amusement was caused by the frautic endeavors of the girls to by the frantic endeavors of the girls to navigate a large barge along the streets. When last seen they were hopelessly stranded on an ice-reet, and half a dozen of the gallant Griffintown gondo-liers were hurrying to their assistance. At the corner of Ottawa and Murray a dam had been formed by the stranded

icebergs, pieces of sidewalks, and other wreckages with which the streets were littered. Over this the water rushed like a millrace, and a rowboat which ventured too near was drawn into the vertex and swamped. Its occupants crawled out half drowned. All over this district factories and stores were closed up and houses flooded. Many of hem seemed to be in danger of falling. So far there have been no serious acc dents, but a number of horses have been drowned. The Horse Exchange, which is situated on high ground, has escaped, but cars are kept in readiness to remove the horses.

The water is still rising rapidly, and the whole of the business districts is completely submerged. The fires in the gas-works have been extinguished,

and the city is getting its supply from Hochelaga. If the water rises another foot the fires in the electric-lighting stations will have to be put out and the principal streets left in darkness, There is now seven feet of water in Chaboillez Square and two feet in Victoria Square. Point St. Charles is completely under water, and the country west of the city resembles one vast lake. Four of the fire stations are flooded out and the firemen have been provided with barges big enough to carry 1,000 feet of hose each. To connect with the hydrants they will have to dive under water. The aspect of affairs s most serious, as the ice is still solid for miles down the river, and the blasting operations seem to have done no good whatever in weakening the ice Reports from points lower down the river are equally alarming. The corporation have given out contracts for the supply of coal and provisions to the people in the flooded district.

BETHIRD CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Twenty-fifth street between M and ng at 11 A. M. by H. C. GARRISON; 8 P. M., by C. Dorsey, of Richmond College, BET SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

corner of Main and Sixth streets) .- The Re-THOMAS DIXON, Jr., of Goldsboro', N. C. will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. SUNDAY Anniversary celebration of the Young Men's Missionary Society at night.

MEETINGS.

O. O. F.—ANNIVER-saty-eighth anniversary of Odd-Fellowship occurs on Te SDAY, April 36, 1887. As the Sovereign Grand Lodge desires the win, an Odd-Feilow and a distinguished divine has been chosen as the orator of the evening. The officers and members of the following ladges are requested to meet at Odd-Feilows Hall, Mayo and Franklin streets, TUESDAY at 7 P. M., for the purpose of proceeding in a body to the church: defloreso, No. 4; Union, No. 7; Friendstip, No. 10; Unity, No. 86; Fitahugh, No. 81; Aurora, No. 10; Rome, No. 10; Schil-ler, No. 139; Henderson, No. 105, and Stuart, No. 11.

Each lodge is expected to furnish its own re-Voelker's band will report to the Marshal at 7:30 o'cleck.
The exercises at the church will begin at 8 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited.
By order of the Committee.
WILLIAM BYAN, Secretary.
JOHN PITT, Chief Marshal.

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I. O. O. F.—FITZHUGH HOLD ITS WEEKLY MEETING next Tuesday evening owing to the anniversury celebration on that date. The members of the lodge are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Franklin and May streets, TUESDAY at 7 P. M. to join in the parade to the Seventh-Street Christian church Eegalias will be found at the Odd-Fellows' Hall By order of the N. G. CHARLES SPENCER,

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116, I. O. O. F.—You are recuested to meet at Odd-Fellows
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NEXT, at 7 o'clock promptly, to proceed
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LODGE, No. 8, 0, G. C., will be held in
Concordia Hall, No. 92 east Broad street, on
MONDAY the 50h at 8 o'clock P. M. Members
of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.
By order of the Commander.

ALEXANDER W. PEARCE,
ap 24-11 Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS OF HOLLYWOOD EMETERY COMPANY will be held at the give of the Virginia State Insurance Comcay, No. 1006 cast Main street, on TUESDAY, by 3, 1887, at 5 o'clock P. M. at 3, 1887, at 5 o'clock P. M. at 5 o'clock P

AMUSEMENTS. MOZART ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

THREE NIGHTS AND TWO MATINEES, Special Engagement of the Celebrated Comedian, Mr. NEIL BURGESS, surported by his own company of well-known arrists, in his inimitable personification of Mrs. FUFFY, in the wittlest and funniest comedy over written, entitled VIM, greeted everywhere with continuous roars of laughter from rise to fall of curtain. Don's fail to see it. Laugh and grow fat. Prices of admission, 15.2, 252, 352, and 562.

MISS CARRIE STANLEY, Miss CARRIE STANLEY, and a specially-selected company, opening MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1887, MONTE CRISTO. Admission: 10 cents; reserved seats, 20 cents. Hox-office open from 11 A. M. t. 4 P. M. ap3-1t

THE CANTATA OF THE FLOWER QUEEN, that is to be rendered at Morart Academy on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, APRIL 20TH and 37TH, under the management and direction of Mrs. H. A. TABB, includes in its cast the following names: Mr. William Grant, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Shelburn, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Shelburn, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Shelburn, Mrs. McVeigh, Miss Taylor, Miss Doswell, Miss Barrison, the Misses Minor, Miss Florence, Mi RICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIA-

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Whole families could be seen at every window, the men being prevented by the flood from going to their work. The families in the lower tenements had been taken by their more fortunate neighbors up-stairs, who did everything in their power to help them; but the water had risen so rapidly that they had been able to save only a very small portion of their belongings.

"We are pretty crowded," said a man from an upper window, "I have two families here besides my own, We

FRANK BEARD, THE ARTIST, of New York, (well known from his cartons in the Comic Mouthly, and illustrations in Harper and Scribner,) will give one of his BUMOROUS ILLUSTRATED LECTURES at REVENTE-STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF FRIDAY EVENING, April 29th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets (50 cents) at the door. Subject: ODD SKETCHES FROM AN ARTIST'S PORTFOLIO.

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Miss Anne Shaw expects to be in Rich-mond early in June to collect a party for her summer four. Address until arrival, care Messra John Munroe & Co., 32 Nascau street, New York. Constantinople, April 24. ap 24-Su5t DIEST EXCURSION TO WASH.

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No. 2106 east Clay street; \$12.50.
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UCTION SALE OF FOUR OF THE MOST DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS ON PORTER STREET, IN THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.—At the request of the owner, a non-resident we will sell at public auxilon, in the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1887,